Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022 at 03:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Wednesday. High for changeable weather for the next few days but low for daily detail regards to cloud and rain.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Oct 2022: Mainly dry, cold summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A dry day across all ranges with some good spells of sunshine. Some cloud expected across Easter Ross, Caithness and eastern parts of Sutherland.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility, some patchy cloud at 900 metres or above.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/35 SE	27/37 SE	26/35 E	23/32 E	27/39 E	24/37 E	27/41 E
900	31/41 SE	32/41 SE	29/38 E	26/36 E	31/43 E	30/42 E	33/47 E
600	20/31 SE	21/32 SE	20/31 SE	18/29 E	20/34 E	22/36 E	24/39 E
300	12/25 E	11/25 E	13/25 E	14/24 E	15/28 E	16/30 E	15/31 E
Glen	19/27 E	18/28 E	17/27 E	15/24 E	19/33 E	21/33 E	21/34 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	2/-6	2/-5	3/-3	2/-5	2/-5	1/-6
900	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	4/-3	3/-4	2/-4	2/-5
600	5/-0	5/-0	6/1	6/2	5/0	5/0	5/-1
300	4/0	6/2	9/5	9/6	7/3	6/2	6/2
Glen	7/3	8/4	11/8	12/9	9/6	8/4	8/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1600m	2000m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Oct 2022
Weather: Starting off dry but thickening cloud will bring patchy rain northwards through the morning. The afternoon will be dry, some brightness across the west although Skye and the Western Isles may see cloudy skies.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 25 to 35 mph, higher summit gales at first

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Rather poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres across Caithness, eastern Sutherland and Easter Ross. Good visibility expected in the sheltered west with summits free of cloud, however some cloud down to 700 metres may linger across Skye and the Western Isles.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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